

LUMBER

We have on hand about 100,000 feet of seasoned Lumber, including about 50,000 feet of 1x12, 12, 14 and 16 foot lengths; a lot of 1x4, 1x6, 1x8 and 1x10 in various lengths; also 2-inch dimension in all widths.

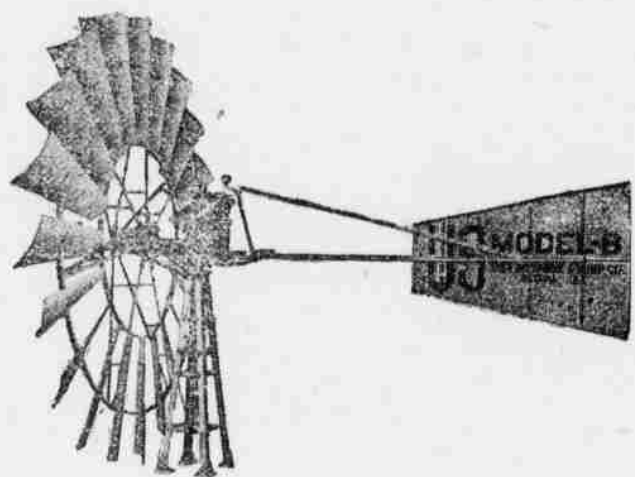
We have about 30,000 feet of 2-inch lumber mostly 2x4's on which we will make good price to move it. This is not strictly first class but is good building material.

If you are in need of lumber, now is the time to buy, as 60 days from now we will not have it except at an advance in price.

We handle J. M. Asbestos roofing. Contractors using this on Government buildings never have to submit any samples as the Government specifies this in the contracts. We handle the J. M. Service prepared rubberoid roofing, which is not to be compared with ordinary cheap rubberoid roofing. We also sell a good roofing at \$2.00 per square.

All Kinds of Screen Doors on hand.
Car of Cement on the Road.

City Lumber Co.
Lumber and Building Material
Mountainair, N. M.



WINDMILLS

Pumps, Casing, Pipe REPAIRS

Get our Price before you buy
Mountainair Lumber Co.

Mountainair Produce Company

(In the Old Mercantile Company Stand)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FLOUR AND FEED

We pay Cash for Cord Wood, Cedar Posts, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Pinones and Beans

J. A. Beal and I. F. Stiner, Props.

Don't Fool Yourself

Into buying inferior Groceries and then think you will save money. You will find the Best are the Cleanest in the end, and Pure Foods are not Pure Foods. We sell only the best Pure Foods and will not handle other kinds.

Mountainair Trading Co.
We handle Gasoline and Oils

Personal and Local

J. H. Latham made a business trip to Estancia last Saturday.

Juan Trujillo went to Albuquerque yesterday afternoon on business.

Forest Ranger King, accompanied by his family is camping at Tajique this week.

J. M. Pickle, cashier of the Torrance County Savings Bank, of Willard, was in Mountainair on business last Friday.

Mrs. Dora Booth has been confined to her room at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Amble, suffering an attack of rheumatism.

Attorney-Editor Hitt of Willard was a business visitor in Mountainair Tuesday. His legal business card appears in another column of the Independent.

Mrs. C. L. Burt and children, left last Friday morning for Indiana, to visit home folks. Mr. Burt plans on going as soon as the institute is over and he can get his annual report ready for the state superintendent.

Those of our ladies who contemplate canning fruit and vegetables and will need glass jars, will do well to look up the ad of the Piñon Hardware & Furniture Company in this issue. Their price on glass jars is too good to last.

Mary Elma Ludlow invited in several of her little friends last Thursday to help her celebrate her eighth birthday anniversary. Games and refreshments made the afternoon pass quickly. A number of remembrances were left by the guests.

Mrs. Miller, state superintendent of Industrial Education, was here Saturday and addressed the Teachers Institute. She spoke quite flatteringly of the work being done at the Institute and the interest and enthusiasm of the teachers.

A. W. Little and sons, whose land lies just east of Tajique have sold their holdings with the crop at a price reported to us as \$6000.00. These places are well improved and have almost always grown good crops, being in the foothills, adjoining the cedars.

Bobby, for once, expressed great interest in the sermon, "Fancy flying machines being mentioned 'in the Bible!'" he said.

"But are they?"

"Why, didn't the vicar say Esau sold his heirship to his brother Jacob?"

Young Lawyer—How do you think I acquitted myself in that trial?

Old Friend—Much better than you did your client.

Mrs. T. L. Capt has been on the sick list a portion of this week.

Miss Pearl Walton has accepted the position as clerk in the local postoffice.

J. A. Beal and wife and W. R. Orme went to Albuquerque this morning a la Overland.

Hon. J. H. Wagner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction was in Mountainair yesterday, meeting the teachers of the county.

G. T. McWhirter, of the Piñon Hardware & Furniture Company is enjoying a visit from his parents, who came in last Friday from Cleveland, Oklahoma, having made the trip by auto.

Helpful Hints

Sour cream will make a rich dressing for vegetables if a little baking soda is stirred into it before cooking.

The tops of bureaus will keep in good condition longer if a piece of blotting paper is placed under the cover.

In hemming napkins put the hemmer attachment on the machine, but do not thread. Run the goods through the hemmer, turning an even hem, then hem afterward by hand, following the line of accurate perforations. In hem-stitching draw the threads and baste the hem neatly. With the sewing machine regulated to the stitch desired, without thread, stitch close to the edge as in ordinary hemming.

Women who find it an unpleasant task to clean black chickens should have a pail of cold water at hand when they are scalding them. As soon as the chicken has been scalded dip three or four times in this cold water. The pin feathers which are so hard to get out will come off easily, and the chicken can be cleaned while just getting a good start were the cold water omitted. This method will not word if the chicken is poorly scalded.

—The Denver Field and Farm.

In the preservation of foods by canning, preserving, etc., the most essential things in the processes are the sterilization of the food and all the utensils and the sealing of the sterilized food to exclude all germs.

"That dog of yours bit a piece right out of my leg."

"Well, you're never satisfied. You were only telling me the other day that you wished you could lose some flesh."

Mother—That young man of yours is simply impossible. He doesn't like Shaw, he doesn't like Ibsen; he doesn't like Galsworthy. Whom does he like?

Daughter (demurely)—Me.



The Man Who Cares for the Woman Who Helps Him

Whether wife, mother, sister or daughter, she is entitled to the same LABOR-**SAVING** and HEALTH-**PROTECTING** advantages as the man who is the breadwinner.

The farmer, storekeeper, workman, and even the office man have all been saved useless, tedious labor by improved methods and modern machines.

Yet many of these men are indifferent to the hard work done every day by woman of the house. It has not occurred to them to lighten her burdens—chief of which is the hard, exhaustive labor of washing the scrub board way or the expense and worry of hiring.

The last vestige of exertion has been done away with by the new

Maytag
Multi-Motor Washer

(A little pressure of the foot starts it.)

This provides a remarkable combination of Maytag Power Washer, the Three-Way Swinging Wringer and the new Multi-Motor. The complete outfit does the same for the rural or town home without electricity that the Maytag Electric Washer does for a home equipped for its use.

Five cents a week pays for the gas or gasoline used for the washing of an average family.

We also have the regular Maytag Power Washer for use where a separate gasoline engine is at hand. The Multi-Motor is of the greatest utility in that it will also operate the churn, food chopper, and any other small machine—several at the same time if need be.

While the Multi-Motor works other duties can be looked after. Clothes can be washed and wrung at same time with the Three-Way Swinging Wringer. So quickly is the washing over that the clothes are usually dry by noon, ready for ironing same day.

CLEM SHAFFER
Mountainair, New Mexico

WE WANT FARMERS

This bank was organized to do business with farmers. Special attention is given to their needs and requirements, and we are always willing to extend to them the most favorable accommodations.

If you do not have an account with us now, open one at once. When you can deposit money do so and you will be building up a credit and friendship that will be invaluable.

Mountainair State Bank
Mountainair, N. M.



IDEALS

A product reflects the ideals of men. Remember that motor cars reflect the policy, the sincerity of the builders.

Chevrolet ideals are high and worthy. They insure success to the maker by insuring the utmost of quality satisfaction to the owner.

Our first desire is to Chevroletize the world.

Our first act is to make the car so good as to be worthy of his recognition.

Our first duty is accuracy in every detail—in everything done.

Our first reward is happiness in the knowledge of duty well performed.

B. R. Voss

Local Distributor
Mountainair, New Mexico



FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Albuquerque, New Mex.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

At The Close of Business, June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$4,266,616.61
Overdrafts	1,468.79
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	24,447.22
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas	15,000.00
Real Estate Owned	142,599.26
Banking House and Furniture	61,040.35
United States Bonds	\$ 425,000.00
Cash and Exchange	1,980,643.69
Total	\$6,916,815.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus and Profits	254,354.36
Circulation	300,000.00
Redeemable and Bills Payable	543,162.97
Deposits	5,419,298.59
Total	\$6,916,815.92

BUMPER CROPS

This promises to be another good crop season, and you will want good tools with which to make your crop. Moline Farm Implements are the best. They have stood the test. Come in and see them. We have a full line ready for your inspection.

OUR BLACKSMITH SHOP

Is ready to take care of any and all Repair Work. Get your tools in shape now and avoid disappointment and delay later.

CLEM SHAFFER
MOUNTAINAIR, NEW MEXICO